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Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the patent application of:

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for

Inventor(s)

MINIRIBOZYMES ACTIVE AT LOW MAGNESIUM CONCENTRATIONS

Title of Invention

Also enclosed are:

 11 sheet(s) of informal formal drawings. Oath or declaration of Applicant(s), unsigned. A power of attorney, unsigned. An assignment of the invention to _____ A Preliminary Amendment A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27.

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| Total Claims | 34 -20 | = | 14 | X | \$ 9.00 | \$18.00 | = | \$ 252 |
| Independent Claims | 1 -3 | = | 0 | X | \$40.00 | \$ 80.00 | = | \$ 0 |
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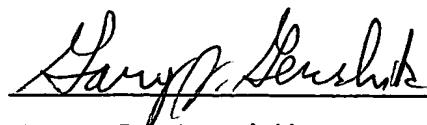
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